

CPARG Meeting Notes 27 October 2025

7:05PM Meeting started with Pledge of Allegiance

Officers were present:

President	Tom Cronin KC1RWN
VP	Chris Penta KC1ULS
Secretary	Dave Cipolle W1SZ
Treasurer	Bill Bowers AC1UA

Secretary Report- Reviewed details from September meeting.

Treasurer Report-

10 membership forms received, 16 from CPFG members
Membership dues will be mailed to CPFG club.

Presidents Report-

New forms will be available next meeting.
License testing continues alternate months (Nov, Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep)
Please pre-register so they will be prepared.

Dates for future meetings:

May meeting moved to June 1st because of Memorial Day
June 29- no meeting because Field Day is that weekend
No meeting for December 2025 or 2026- holidays.

Notified CPFG club of newly elected club officers.

Tom reminded us about the CPARG net on the Derry repeater 2nd Monday at 8PM

He solicited volunteers to run the net

10 November Paul Maciel

08 December Chris Penta

2026

12 January 2026 – Tom Cronin

09 February 2026 – Chris Penta

09 March 2026 – Duane Lighty

13 April 2026 – Chris Penta

11 May 2026 – Tom Cronin

15 June 2026 – Chris Penta (3rd Monday due to Field Day)

13 July 2026 – Andrew Gaunt

10 August 2026 – Tom Cronin

14 September 2026 – Bill Bowers

12 October 2026 – Chris Penta

09 November 2026 – TBD

Tom emailed the teacher at Sandborn looking to start a high school ham radio club- no response yet

New Business

Discussion on Winter Field day- same day as CPFG club Chowder festival. Contact Chris if interested.

Wednesday morning 27 October, AB1OC- Fred made an ISS contact at 6:30 AM on 145.800 FM from Hollis NH, with telebridge to a school in Poland.

Next meetings:

Next meeting is Monday, 24 November 2025

Bob Heusser will present a talk on Meshtastic / LORA radio.

January meeting- Tom will run a workshop on programming your Baofeng radio.

Motion and Meeting Adjourned at approx 7:29 PM

VP Chris then gave an amazing talk on Summits on the Air and hiking with amateur radio.

Finish at 8:15 PM